ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A new composition of matter includes ^{195m}Pt characterized by a specific activity of at least 30 mCi/mg Pt, generally made by method that includes the steps of: exposing ¹⁹³Ir to a flux of neutrons sufficient to convert a portion of the ¹⁹³Ir to ^{195m}Pt to form an irradiated material; dissolving the irradiated material to form an intermediate solution comprising Ir and Pt; and separating the Pt from the Ir by cation exchange chromatography to produce ^{195m}Pt.